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The People of the State of New-York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent:
TO *William Beaumont Esquire* GREETING:

WE, reposing especial trust and confidence, as well in your patriotism, conduct and loyalty, as in your integrity and readiness to do us good and faithful service, Have appointed and constituted, and by these Presents Do appoint and constitute you the said *William Beaumont Surgeon* of the 15th Regiment of *Cavalry* of our said State. You are therefore to take the said Regiment into your care, as *Surgeon* thereof, and the Officers and Soldiers of that Regiment are hereby commanded to obey and respect you as their *Surgeon* and you are also to observe and follow such orders and directions as you shall from time to time receive from our General and Commander in Chief of the Militia of our said State, or any other your superior officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the trust reposed in you; and for so doing this shall be your Commission, for and during our good pleasure, to be signified by our Council of Appointment.

In Testimony whereof, We have caused our Seal for Military Commissions to be hereunto affixed: Witness our trusty and well-beloved **DE WITT CLINTON**, Esquire, Governor of our said State, General and Commander in Chief of all the Militia, and Admiral of the Navy of the same, by and with the advice and consent of our said Council of Appointment, at our City of Albany, the *Twenty Second* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Nineteen* and in the 43rd year of our Independence.

Passed the Secretary's Office, the }
6 day of *April* 1819 }

J. M. W. Secretary.

De Witt Clinton

Surgeon's Commission in the
15th Regt. N.Y. Cavalry, 1819

Clinton
Feb 15 1819
Ex^o

London Clerk's Office Sept 1819 His Majesty's Court of Exchequer
By me Geo. Pitt Clerk

